

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021

- **PARISH COFFEE HOUR—NEXT SUNDAY, 10:45am on ZOOM** (after the e-Service).
- **ALL SAINTS' GARDENERS—FRI JUL 16, 10am**, weather permitting. Those who can, gather at 9.30am, then at 10am we stop and meet in a circle, to greet each other and pray together for the task ahead. Please join us from 10 until about 11.15 as you're able, bring your own tools, and enjoy this fun opportunity to work together. If you are willing to be on the contact list, or have any questions, call Lolla: 250-537-2918, Ros: 250-538-1902, or Sharon: 250-537-9575. This is a weekly gathering, with Covid protocols in place.

Star of the Sea Events

All events are held online on ZOOM. Registration is required by email to staroftheseassi@gmail.com and then you will be emailed the Zoom link to join the session.

- **POETRY OF RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS—TUE JUL 13, 7-8:30pm**. Poetry expresses some of the most inspiring ideas and images of the world's religious traditions. In this session, participants are invited to bring a poem from any religious tradition: a poem from East or West; a poem ancient, contemporary, or somewhere in between. You are welcome to bring a poem to read or just to listen to poems brought by others and share your response. The evening will be facilitated by Salt Spring poet Brian Day.
- **POETRY OF PRAYER—TUE AUG 10, 7-8:30pm**. Poetry can not only speak of the holy but also address the holy, in words that are at once poetry and prayer. Join us for an evening of prayer poems, of sharing words that address the divine. Poems from all traditions are welcome, as well as those from no particular tradition. You are welcome to bring a poem to read or just to listen to poems brought by others and share your response. The evening will be facilitated by Salt Spring poet Brian Day.

For more information: <https://www.staroftheseassi.ca/events>

In the Community

- **PHOTO EXHIBIT: 50 WOMEN OVER 50—JUL 2-30, MON-FRI, 10am-4pm; SAT, 10am-3pm @ Community Program Room, SSI Public Library**. Ramona Lam will unveil the results of her 12-month long body-positivity project from 2019. The photo showcase will feature photographs of women over 50 years old that she captured during a "model for a day adventure" in 2019.

• **WEBINAR: LIVING WITH FIRE IN SALT SPRING ISLAND—TUE JUL 13, 7-8:30pm on ZOOM.** A community roundtable featuring local Incident Commanders and the Emergency Operations Centre. Learn about the wildfire risk on Salt Spring Island, what to expect if there is a fire, and how to prepare. Live Question & Answer session after the presentations. For more information and to register: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-Hw0LbrTiWki6X8hwlnmw.

• **ARTSPRING TREASURE FAIR.** Every year islanders, family, and friends come to ArtSpring for Treasure Fair – the annual fundraiser for Salt Spring Island’s performing and visual arts centre. The event was sadly cancelled in 2020, but it’s back this year, and for the first time it’s online only: **SILENT AUCTION—WED JUL 14, 9am - SUN JUL 18, 6pm**
LIVE AUCTION—SAT JUL 17, 6pm-8pm on ZOOM

To view the silent and live auction catalogues and to register:
<https://artspring.ca/event/artspring-treasure-fair-2021/>.

• **SSI UNITED CHURCH ANNUAL BOOT SALE—SAT SEP 4, 9am-2pm @ Meadow on Hereford Ave.** This is a FUNdraiser for SSI United Church and yourselves. Cost to you is a minimum 25% of your proceeds, which goes to continuing the work of the United Church on SSI. Enjoy a refreshment & treat or have hot dog and onions for lunch! To book a car space (3x8 table), please contact Kelly-Ann & Hue Haslauer at 250 221-1578 or kahaslauer@gmail.com.

In the Diocese and Beyond

• **DIGNIFY: TWO MINUTE VIDEO SERIES.** Spend six weeks this summer thinking about what it means to "respect the dignity of every human being," as we are called to do in our baptismal vows. Bishop Anna, along with other reflectors from around the diocese, will give voice to the challenges and the joys this call brings to our lives. In **Episode Three**, Marcia McMenamie reflects on her family's struggle to find healing after the tragic death of one of their own: <https://www.saltspringanglican.ca/news/dignify-episode-3>.

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